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SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT FRANCISCO GOZALEZ BE ASSIGNED AS ADVISOR TO
GOE'S CUSTOMS FOR ANOTHER TOUR

1. MR. FRANCISCO GONZALEZ, WHO WORKED WITH GREAT SUCCESS FOR
27 MONTHS AS AN ADVISOR TO THE GOE CUSTOMS POLICE AND SERVICE,
IS CURRENTLY IN ECUADOR ON TEMPORARY DTY. THE MISSION
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND AID DIRECTOR HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HIM
THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND ASSIGNMENT IN ECUADOR. MR. GONZALEZ
PRESENTLY HAS ORDERS FROM THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR A TOUR
IN PUERTO RICO, BUT HAS STATED HE WOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT
RE-ASSIGNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY IF IT WOULD HELP HIM IN CAREER
ADVANCEMENT. MR. GONZALEZ IS A GS-14 TEMPORARY GRADE AND
GS-13 PERMANENT GRADE.

2. BASED ON MR. GONZALEZ'S PREVIOUS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
AND HIS VERY EXCELLENT PERSONAL RELATIONS BOTH WITH THE
CUSTOMS POLICE AND THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, THE MISSION BELIEVES
IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE IN THE US INTEREST FOR MR. GONZALEZ
TO RETURN TO ECUADOR. HIS CONTINUED WORK IN ECUADOR WOULD

ENABLE AND ENSURE BETTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE \$173,000
AGREEMENT WE HAVE WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR IMPROVE-
MENT OF THE CUSTOMS POLICE AND CUSTOMS SERVICE IN 1976.

3. ACTION REQUEST: THAT THE S/NM DISCUSS WITH THE US
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CUSTOMS SERVICE THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-ASSIGNING MR. GONZALEZ

TO ECUADOR TO WORK WITH GOE CUSTOMS FOR ANOTHER TOUR, AND
THAT THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO PROMOTING
MR. GONZALEZ TO A PERMANENT GS-14 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN ECUADOR AND AS AN INCENTIVE
FOR HIM TO RETURN TO COMPLETE THE JOB.
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